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Subject: Re: USA Today Inquiry

James,

I will help as I can. First the acronyms: PA/SI stands for Preliminary Assessment/Site Inspection and is used to score sites for eligibility for National Priority List; CERCLIS stands for Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Information System and is basically a database of Superfund Sites; PSA I believe is Pre-CERCLIS Site Assessment.

From my perspective looking at the data, EPD only found three levels for lead above Removal Screening Levels of 400 ppm for residential, the industrial level (which is what I would consider this property) is 1200 - 2000 ppm. I don't see a need for the Removal Section to further investigate the property for removal eligibility for the following reasons, the Site is bordered by I-85 a densely forested area and other industries. I don't see a huge risk to human health as we usually don't consider one point but rather an entire area (average) as an exposure area (i.e. you aren't going to stand on one point).

Hope this helps from the removal perspective. I am not sure about how Donna would like to respond.

-----James Pinkney/R4/USEPA/US wrote: -----

To: crowley.jeffery@epa.gov
From: James Pinkney/R4/USEPA/US
Date: 01/04/2011 01:58PM
Subject: USA Today Inquiry

Jeff,

I'm trying to draft a response for a USA Today reporter seeking information about the Former Metalico-Evans site. The reporter's deadline is Thursday, January 6.

So far I know GA EPD conducted a Pre-CERCLIS Screening in the first quarter of 2010 under their PA/SI (what are these acronyms?) workplan for Site Evaluation. The PSA (acronym?) recommends Discovery and further evaluation based on potential targets and detections of metals at levels greater than 3X background using an XRF (X-ray fluorescence field screening).

Can you assist me with this request?

James Pinkney, Jr.